CHATTANODGA: WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1863.

The Secretary of War in his late report uses the following language: "For due supplies of forage and subsistence, reliance has been placed on the productions and resources of the Confederacy alone, and so far they have proved abundant. They are, however, more affected by the peculiar circamstances of the country. The harvests of the past senson have not generally proved propitious, and notwithstanding the much larger breadth of ground deveted to the culture of cereals and forage, the product in many extensive districts of the Confederacy is below the average, and in some even threatens sourcity. The cost and done nines the conscription laws came into want of transportation make difficult the force they have draited their raw recruits collection, distribution, and equalization of such products. In addition, the ravages of anels Island, they have Fredericksburg and war presecuted by our muliguant enemies, in shameful violation of all civilized usage of adopting the modern European system for the ends of rapine or destruction, have which would be a better, we persist in rushing desoluted considerable districts of fertile country. The districts thus devastate | counting house, into the field; and then wonhave been too, mainly those which have heretofore afforded the largest supplies of ment. The rearisin of animals for food has contains a letter describing the vandaliam of been since the war, generally increased Timbes troops in their, recent passage down throughout the Confederacy, and from other districts larger supplies than heretofore may be expected. Still the scarcity of grain and forage must check considerably tions on both sides of the river. Here the this increased production, and render adequate supplies for the future mere doubts a large wages was set on fire and quickly con

These words of the Hon. Secretary, we commend to our readers who have any thought of planting cotton this year. We do not need the cotton, we must have supplies of grain and forage. Why in the face of the finest on the river, this was completely of facts like these stated by the Secretary A number of dwellings in the town were deof War in his report, will any of our people stroyed including one occupied by three un- Gen. Bragg, and moved a few bailes in the berton has renewed his request for the nonplant cotton? Every acre of ground in the Confederacy ought to be devoted to the production of grain, forage and vegetables. We can add nothing to the poreted argument of the Secretary. Our views have been given wood piled, estimated at twelve or afteen hun-him, he made his escape to our lines with freely on this subject time and again, and Ired cords. This, too, was set on fire and we now lend them, confirmed by Mr. Sedden's report. \* After the many glerious battles which have been fought, are our peotles which have been fought, are our peotrace in their pessession, which he has size and true, bearing his misfortunes

I pany of Alabama, will offer for sale at public anction, to the highest bidder (not less than par.) on the war learned, has been desolated by them. He yet and true, bearing his misfortunes of selma, in the city of Selmar \$100,000 bonds of the ple going to see the army destitute of an abundant supply, merely that they may make a million of two bales of cotton, which will be of no use to them after it is made, until the war is ended? If they think the war is going to end in a few months, and war is going to end in a few months, and the restraint of the company of the black and gossip of seciety, from the normal second of the company of th price, let them cast away this delusion. The course they are pursuing is the very best way to cause the war to be prefracted. Let no cotton be planted and all our land be tie- It was about a year ago that the radical republican voted to the culture of grain and forage, voted to the culture of grain and forage, and this fact when made known, will do as much to cause a termination of the war as any other one thing, and if it does not bring the war to a close, will enable us to prose-culte with more ability. We hope the Southern press will turn their attention to this subject, and warn the people in time.

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There is danger that too much of our laborated will be devoted to the raising of cettorn.

The New England species, kiongs assuming to commanded by means of the Northern serior miles and so the sortheast sand Southerst Alabama Railroad, with the Mobile of the Most units of the war as a termination of the war as any publishing the most units of the war to a close, will enable us to prose-content with the termination of the war as a stanting of certain work, pure and secondaries of the Mobile of the Mobile of the Southern (Mississippi) Railroad, with the Mobile of the southern (Mississippi) Resides its were marked local advantages and Southers (Mississippi) Resides its were passed to all and compensation of all frue and will receive the more any our army must any our currency and increasing our army must and will receive the more army must and will receive the more army must any our currency and increasing our army must and will receive the more army must any our currency and increasing our army must and will receive the more army must any our currency and will receive the more any and will receive the more an bor will be devoted to the raising of cetton the cowards and brutal radical republicans, alraid to along this year, but it is a danger that can be while to above and insuit als wife, who, so far from avoided by timely discussion. We have giving them the slightest excuse for their available, done our duty, and we intend to continue are amiability, the absence of that vulgar display rinck too many women would affect in her position. to warn our countrymen of the folly of and for those giaces of person and depostment which planting cotton this year, and if they will be will of the Chief Magistrate of a great country. planting cotton that year, and if they will still persist in their determination to do so, the fault will not be ours. Soon the time provided the still not be ours. Soon the time provided the still not be at hand for planting vegetables. Let this be done in abundance. The army needs the for health and subsistence. Too many cannot be raised. All the Irish and Sweet potatoes that can be getten ought to getten ought to getten ought to getten ought to getten the first great government for the getten ought to getten to go define the first ought to getten ought to getten ought to getten ought to getten the first ought to getten to go define the first ought to getten ought to ge potatoes that can be getten ought to be to the effect, that Mrs. Lincoln looks rather prefit planted. If we are blessed with propitious cout of paint which traged her features with named seasons, let us try to make enough to supply ral beauty. Such publications have a tendency to our army and our people abundantly, and incame the Prosident and his family that possesure army and our people abundantly, and then have something to spare.

180. A Menuhis correspondent of the New

York Herald says: "The most startling reports daily reach us of Seventh Kanass regiment of cavalry are partioniarly mentioned as the perpetrators of out. York Tribune: rages for which their officers ought to be dismissed from the service. Fences are pulled shall not serve to make a serious impression e down and burned, hoge, cattle and fowle killed, on the cebels -- if the end of that term shall find heads, on the pretext that they had money on destiny, and make the best attainable peace." Such desolation as has followed in their tracks to be appreciated. Officers who fall to comto antier.

Ben. The New York Tribune thinks that the military a tem of the South is nearly perfect. while that of the North is imperfect and irrational. If says: "To regiments of veterans we oppose on the battle field, regiments of raw regret - commanded by raw officers, and then cender that the result is often straggling kulking, insubordination, panie, flight, and

We quote another paragraph from the Tri-

oune's extraordinary article : "To attempt to carry on war in the way w are now doing; is us if a manufacturer who had eight factoried in operation was to fell two of its eight with row hands, and raw oversedlis. derks and teremon. Clearly the best method would be for him not to employ raw lands at ill, just as in modern Europeau armies, the my sensible manufacturer, if he was abliged a his deflerent factories, relaining in all o them experienced man as overseers and foremen. And this is just what the South have inte Bieir old regiments. The result is, that instead of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, and Ro Vichsburg to boast of. Instead of following heir example, which would be a good thing, thele regiments of raw recruits, commande by row officers tresh from the bar and the for that we much with sad reverses?"

cent Alute ramber of the Chicago Times, the Mississippi, We clip the following :

Tuesday night brought us to Galves' Lungon thriving, pretty place on the Arkansan dery, and sufrounded with extensive plantsexcesses of our treeps exceeded all belief. Scarcery had the boats touched the bank when sumed. The flames communicated to one or two dwellings adjulning, which were nearly as or ickly had in ashes." During the evening the lower part of the lown-known as Gaston's destroyed-not a building being left upon it. effects to the deventing element. Inst above

"the President" of the Buited States is entitled to spirit, amidst family afflictious and whilst the bonds hear 8 per cent laterest, payable semi-annualunder last that those "offences" must cause, and days. Old and inform as he is, he is yet ready and commences at the city of Selma, where it copacitives with the Alabama and Tunessee Rivers Rail and willing to serve his country with all his rad (completed 135 miles, and now heing extended style—giving to her person a most remarkable sand on the consequence.

gress bogan a sounditious ouslaught upon Mrs. Lin-coln. The New England papers, blongb assuming to

welfare of the country during such a crisis as this -These are our views, and we ask for thom per their, and becomerite are as great as they are aneditors, threstore, to spologize for their past cliances sgainst propriety, and to desist from all such insulting and ill-and personalities in the future.

entrages by our soldiers all along the line of the following is an extract from one the Memphis and Charleston railroad. The of Horase Greaty's late articles in the New

"If three meaths more of earwest fighting horses and mules steles, houses burned, and us no further advanced than its beginning - if day pursuits. Even ladies have had their and treasure of the Nation shall ever be squanclothes on their persons throws over their dered in fruitless efforts-let us bow to eur

in West Tensessee can never be adaquately be carsestly engaged, through the median of evidence goes to confirm this report. Indeed, shadowed forth in words. It has to be seen the Paris ministerial journals, in manufacture it is now quite evident that the Father of to be appreciated. Officers who tail to coming a public scattment favorable to French inwaters will not leave his old beaten track to
accommodate all vandidition. Bo far from runJany 30-3w\*

Special Correspondence of the Dally Rebet. ]

HUNTSHILE, ALA., Feb. 13, 1863. An incident occurred during the time the enemy eccepted this place that is worthy of being mentioned, as illustrating the firmness and resolution of Southern men in this, one struggle for independence. Dr. Feam, whose who was one of the truly great men of Alabama, was arrested by them an account of this devotion to the Southern cause. Although he was over nevesty years of age and in very feeble health, yet when he was threatened with being seperated from his family, to whom he was very much devoted, and being sent to Fort Warren, the Northern bastile, reinsed to yield to their demands and said, as I have been inempley raw hands, would prefer distribut formed, "that he had but tow days to live and

for their lives at misnight, leaving all their our army evacuated Corinth. They attempt of Vicksburg like their sisters at Fredricks the town another plantation with a spleadid ad to make him take the oath, but he informed burg, seem determined to stay and take care of well cotton gin, was whelly sestreyed. On the them that he would die before he would do so; their homes. apposite bank there was a large quantity of and when they were about to return to force burned up, not withstanding the fact wood in a what negro preperty he had left, leaving his great scarcity on the river, but very little hav place in their possession, which, he has sisce THE Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Railroad Com-The New York Herald, which is a kind of personal Whilst some are repining at the loss of a few ma, dated January 1st, 1862, and due January 1st, 1862, and d

and McCiernand's had been here some days, The three armies combined make a force esti good the sonds proposed to is issued. In short, it is believed that no better securities than these bonds, can be found in the Confederacy. Two priors then exist, to wit: a mottgage to secure \$150,000 bonds of The tirres armies combined make a force esti the river, above, below, and in front of town as far at the eye can reach; and their great be received in payment for the latter bonds. Second, men, and we have good reason to believe that there is a great deal of sickness and dissatis-faction in their ranks. We interpret their only with paragraph 275, Army Regulating, to faction in their ranks. We interpret their continual drumming to mean that they have an extraordinary number of roll calls to prean extraordinary number of roll calls to pre-To these who know Mrs. blacein her elegator speaks wen, desertions. Equade of desertors make their way to our lines nearly every day, and the attention which we think the importance of the subject demands.

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These are our views, and we ask for their obtrosve, all was are brought into social later. They are the course their way to our lines hearly every day, and the attention which is going on if the North. peace, they will all go home. Of course we bumasity." Febli-ly cannet tell flow much truth there is in these statements, but it is singular that all these The Empire State Iron and Coal Mining tion of any white man who may be barboring said deserters, coming at different times, and representing many regiments and States, should all tell the same stories. They also state that pillage and rapine are their common, every some malignant hate has decreed that the blood they came here this time with full purpose of opening their famous canal; and every evidence gees to confirm this report, but they have signally failed, and have about concluded to The Emperer of the French is said to give it up as an upprofitable job; and every

ning through and widening out their ditch, the great river is actively forming a sand \$6600, Alabama, Apply to R. W. CORRIN. monstrated that the waters and even the earthitself is against our invaders. But the great TAKEN up and committed tajall, on the 28th I ag river is not only forming a sond bar to shot up the Yankee canal, but it is also filling all the Tennessee, two miles from Smyrna Depot; said negro is about 21, or 22 years old, of a capue, cales, treet to inches high and weight about 170 lbs. a very difficult matter on the Yankee side of it. death I mentioped in one of my former letters. That side is very different from this. Here we have hillsides and dry ground for encampments; there they have one continued big swarep tilled with mud and water. Day before yesterday volley after volle, of musketry fired in quick-succession was i card on their side of HOUSE, at the old stand or Staples & Anderson, and the river, and some suppose that they were quelling a mutiny. On the same day their duce at highest market rates attend in person to transports were going up and down the river all day, and there was less noise and drumming deeks at once is the old established rule of this House their than usual, and it was thought pro present increased hellilia. that he would sacrifice wis life rather than bable that they were moving some of their our asial promptness. compromise his principles or abandon the troops. All this, however, is of course only compromise his principles or abandon the troops. All this, however, is of course only Always on hand a heavy stock of Manufactures on his country." Noble scattiment was conjecture, for we can have but little means of and Smeamy TOBACCO, warranted as represented. this, worthy of his Chatrigus character. It understanding their movements, still we know was in striking centrast with the conduct of that they must be at a loss how to proceed. some men more vigorous in budy but loss de- They are before Vicksburg, but Vicksburg termined in purpose or less patriotic in feeling. Inaving withstood so many shocks of battle, and RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 19th tax He is gone, but may the brightness of his example cheer and suimate those who are left
behind. His intellect as I learn, remained

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conscious of increased and increasing strength, old, not very black, \$\delta\$ let It inches in height, and a
little grey from sickness. He is very bow leged, and
behind. His intellect as I learn, remained behind. His intellect as I learn, remained from her many hills and defies them. They vigerous and clear up to the time of his death and he never falled to feel and express the except to run one of their gunboats, the Ram liveliest interest in the spaces of our course. liveliest interest in the success of our cause Connectogs, by the batteries, the other moving the Federals in Tennessee. I will give sho for and the triumples of our array. Let our young just at day break. It is said to be one of their their confugation in January to conside the white person who has decoyed them away.

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Since d and sharp. They wan attempt the Federals in Tennessee. I will give sho for more confugation to conside the white person. had cotton bales on the outside of its iron Lucat to-day with my old friend, Gen. Rick casing. It was evidently a surprise on pur Jany, 26 tm and H. Allen, for serry of Lawrence county, batteries, for the shooting that was done was Tennessee, who is so well known to your Ton- very awkwardly done, and I am told that some nossee readers as the honored father of the of the batteries did not fire a gwn. She was General Orders? gullant Capt. Wis. B. Alles, who fell at Monte, struck, however, and it is said that a hole of ey. The old man removed a few years ago great size was made in her side. To use the those who pass through immediately without misting the connection of the prairie at a remove ing the connection of the prairie at a remove in the prairie at the connection of the p to Corinth, Miss., where he resided at the time common expression, all is quiet here. Whether red to report without delay to Theat. Col. O humor this way commenced. He has of late been it is the quiet that precedes the storm, fam serely afflicted, having lost within the last anable to say. Rumor is busy with her thous- proper authority will be arrested and sent nade ightern mouths, his wife, his son and a favor and tangues, telling of the coming conflict, bur E te daughter. He has two somenow in our the old dame has been in camps so often and and surfamidiags were all fired and destroyed. seventeen years of age. The Yankees took tion to her. Of this, however, all may be as-A little below was a splendid plantation, one from him uses thirty thousand dollars worth sured Vicksburg is ready, and if the vandals of property and drove him from his house. He again attack her, she will meet the shock protected females; these were obliged to fly country to his farm, where he remained until combatants to leave the place, but the women to

OBSERVER.

TO CAPITALISTS.

to Rume, Georgia) and with a daily line of steam-Gen. Pilfow is now here. How long the will boats, slying between Selma and Montgomery; and remain I do not know. He is working with the standard carends west through a well cultivated and very territories and energy and is doing important ser infless and so one cause. His efforts in quantities and Southwest Alabama Railroad, with the Mobile

Grant's actiny has arrived here. Sherman's a not yet working as regularly as it will mon as the nei McCiernand's had been here some days.

or real times they hold orders from ms.
R. F. JONES. Maj. & Q'm.

invadors across the river. They state that the DY one of my negro teamsters, somewhere in the street, a black memorandom book, in the pocket great revolution which is going on iff the North of which was two ten, and one five dollar Confederate notes, one dollar and fifty cents in after, and a one has an existence in the army, that thousands dollar State bill, and one pair cult buttons. He is, would desert if they had an opportunity, and much distressed, and says he is "dead broke." It is that when Spring comes, if it does not bring a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering about thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering about thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering about thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering about thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost the proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and further the interest of "suffering to be lost thirty years old, atout built, and had on when a proper reward, and in the proper reward, and in the proper reward in the proper reward. Maj. A Q'm.

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L All officers arriving at Chattanooga except

mmandant of the Post. H. All enlisted men found in Chattanooga without and to the Headquarters of the army. By order of Brig. Gen Jackson,

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ribeast in December, of which due notice, with catalogue Moulle will be published.

\$100 REWARD.

Wild, give one hundred dollars for the apprehenson of a negro boy named andrew; about 6 feet
eight or nine incies high, very buck, will weigh
about 160 or 170 pounds, and very short; had on when
the left a brown colored cost bark colored pair lanes
pants and black hat, rather slow of speech tolerably
heavy beard. He left my house in the 8th ciell distriet of Hamilton county, in this State, eight miles
ubove Harrison, on the rad leading from Harrison,
to George Town, on the night of the 23d January
1863, and is supposed to be making his way for Ken.

A ND committed to fall by the military authorities at Chattanooga, on the 3d of October, 1862, and more recently committed by an acting Justice of the Penns for the county of Hamilton, Tenn., on the 19th of December, 1862, a negro boy, vailing his name JOHN, and says he belongs to Wm. Jones. of Memphis. Eatd boy is black, 20 years old, 5 feet 54 inches high. The corner is requested to come direard, prove property, pay charges and take him out of fall, dec20 J. H. SWAIM, Jallor.

\$100 REWARD.

the I Wild pay twenty five dollars for the recovery of my negro man named Jesses, who was lost from its, me during the evacuation of Marire-moore. He is of light black complexion, five fort eleven inches high, wears a black mountains and whisters,

I will also pay one hundred dollars for the couvic-

Col. Mannigault's Brigade, Wither's Division, en-

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Quinby & Robinson, of Momphle, Tenn., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present the same to W. T. Quinby, who is alone authorized to may, and all persons who are indebted to said firm, will make imprediate payment to said Quinby, who has been sutherized to settle said firm's business.

WM. T. QUINBY
W. A. HOBENSON. | Gen/1 Partners.

JAN. S. CLACHOIN, Special partner Etowah, Ga. Jan. 21, 1965. [feb10-3m.]

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d is not returned the proper steps witt be taken. 1 tot by the Methodist Church, more non-government